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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Fritz Scholz, Ulrich Hasse and x3x

For: METHOD OF RECOVERY OF METALS FROM ETCHING SOLUTIONS

Enclosed are:

[x] 1 sheets of drawing.

[] An assignment of the invention to xc

[] A certified copy of a _____ application.

[] An associate power of attorney.

[x] The applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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The enclosed subject application with 1 sheet of drawings and a check in the amount of \$375.00 is being sent by Express Mail No. EU59177431US Under the provisions of 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant request the application be given the filing date of August 21, 2003.

Applicant's attorney, Carl L. Johnson, certifies that the application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service by Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents Alexandria VA22313-1450 on August 21, 2003.

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